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Why people do good things for others

Every day in our lives we observe people in situations where they need our help. Let’s imagine a picture: you are walking down the street and not only you, there are thousands of people who are going somewhere. They and you are very hurrying to work, meeting, home or somewhere. You notice a man, who is lying down in the middle of the street. What is your reaction? Why he is lying on the ground? Maybe he is drunk or maybe he just had a heart attack and now he cannot move. While you are thinking about this, you are looking around and you see that nobody cares about that poor man. Why do we always think about whether to help or not? How can goodness be selective, and what do we need to help others? The answer is that most of the people have different reasons for helping. Some people help for rewards or fame, others help because of necessity and duty, but there is another kind of people who help others without any motivation at all.

It is not a secret that people always seek profit, even in helping. A good example was the situation when somebody found a purse and gave it back to the owner to receive an amount of money as a reward. It is like a job, which you have to do and finally it will be paid. There are groups of people who work for social institutions such as fire departments or police. We often see articles in daily newspapers that tell about a brave fireman who saved a child by rescuing him or her from a burning house. It is a good deed, but motivation is an oath which he gave. At the same time it is not always just for the money; also the aim can be a shifting in position, or getting certain benefits from the act of helping.

Another reason why people help others is helping according to their own moral thoughts or because of religion requirements. Perhaps one does not really want to help and only cares about his or her religious image.

Completely different from these examples are people whose intentions to help are driven by the love to people. These people help for free and they do not have motivations. They are full of tolerance and they do not think about the time that was spent to help. Also they do not expect of reward or gratitude. Unfortunately the amount of these people is not big in nowadays. It is very hard to keep sympathy when the rest number of people does not pay attention to other’s problems.

We saw different types of people with different motivations to help. We should not pass by the homeless man on a sidewalk and choose who to help, because we all were created by God. It does not really matter if we do it for money,or it is required by our religion or maybe it is our own willingness to help. We did it and that people, who needed help, got the solution of problems, but how it is wonderful to do the same with happy heart. I remember my mom always says: “ All that we do is returning to us”. I got this idea and started giving my clothes to poor families when I was a child. Once I said to my mom that when I grow up and earn a lot of money, I would create a fund to orphans. My mom is a very wise woman, and she said: “Why you need to wait? It will take you so long! Just do little but very valuable things for people who are staying near you!” I was confused by her answer, but now I understand that she was right. We should not set big aims that seem very inaccessible. Just look around and you can see that there is a lot of people who need your support. Do you see that an old woman, who needs to cross a crowded street or a kid who lost his mom? Go ahead and help! Give them a hand! I usually try to remark everything; I do my best when I walk out of my apartment and see somebody who needs my help. Of course I cannot help everyone, but if all of us do the small good deeds, our world will become better!